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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Attention: Compliance Tracker (AE - 17J)
Air Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Branch
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard
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AIR ENFORCEMENT BRANCH
U.S. EPA, REGION 5

Re: IBA Griffith Micro Science ("IBA"): Termination of Administrative Order
EPA-5-03-113(a) IL-01

To Whom It May Concern:

On December 24, 2002, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region V, issued Administrative Order EPA-5-03-113(a) IL-01 ("the Order") to IBA setting forth various performance testing, monitoring, and reporting requirements regarding ethylene oxide emissions from IBA's facilities in Willowbrook, Illinois. Paragraph 49 of the Order states that:

This Order is effective on the date of the signature by the Acting Director of the Air and Radiation Division. This Order will expire one year from the effective date, if IBA has complied with all of its terms.

The Order was signed on December 24, 2002. As discussed below, IBA has complied with all of the terms of the Order and the Order has terminated. It is IBA's understanding that it has no further responsibilities or obligations relating to the Order.

The Order required IBA to conduct performance testing and submit complete results of such testing to the U.S. EPA and Illinois EPA within 30 days of completion of the testing. The performance testing was performed on January 23-24, 2003 and on February 10, 2003 Kremer Environmental Services, Inc. prepared and submitted, on behalf of IBA, a report of performance testing results. IBA then sent a follow up letter to EPA on February 21, 2003 to confirm receipt of the report submitted by Kremer Environmental Services.

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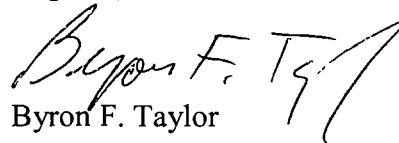
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The Order also required IBA to submit quarterly reports for a period of one year containing: (i) copies of weekly monitoring records gathered in accordance with paragraph 40 of the Order; (ii) copies of any and all Method 18 analysis results conducted in accordance with sections 5.1 and 5.2 of IBA's Willowbrook I and Willowbrook II Facilities Monitoring Plans; and (iii) the dates of any change-out of the dry bed packing material at the Willowbrook facilities. IBA submitted the first quarterly report on April 18, 2003, the second quarterly report on July 23, 2003, the third quarterly report on October 6, 2003, and the fourth quarterly report on January 22, 2004.

Because IBA has fulfilled each and every one of its obligations under the Order, IBA asks that the EPA update its records to reflect that the Order has expired. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me. I can be reached at (312) 853-4717.

Regards,



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